

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**Examining Group Number 3600**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicant: Spero Payton                           | Examiner: Jamie Louise McGowan |
| Serial No.: 10/753,886                            | Group Art Unit: 3671           |
| Filed: January 7, 2004                            | Docket: P298.101.101           |
| <b>Due Date: January 20, 2007</b>                 |                                |
| Title: <u>MANUAL SNOWPLOW WITH A WOODEN BLADE</u> |                                |

**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO MAINTAIN PARENT  
CASE WHEN AT THE SAME TIME FILING A NEW APPLICATION CLAIMING ITS  
BENEFITS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an Extension-of-Time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed November 20, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed February 5, 2007. Applicant is concurrently filing, via the U.S. Patent and Trademark's Office Electronic Filing System (EFS), a divisional application claiming the benefit of this application. A copy of this petition is being filed with the papers constituting the filing of the separately filed divisional application.

The fee in the amount of \$225.00 is hereby authorized to be deducted from Deposit Account No. 500471. Additionally, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500471

Any inquiry regarding this communication should be directed to Timothy A. Czaja at Telephone No. (612) 573-2004, Facsimile No. (612) 573-2005. In addition, all correspondence should continue to be directed to the following address:

**Petition to Maintain Parent Application**

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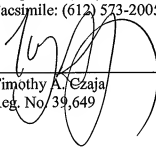
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